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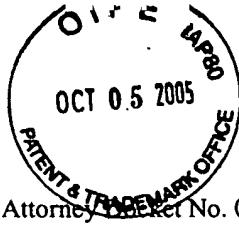
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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 9 September 2005 in the above-captioned patent application.

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